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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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STATE MEETINGS

NEW YORK STATE.—The semi-annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association was held at the Natural Food Conservatory, Niagara Falls, N. Y., October 17 and 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Annie Damer. The invocation was by the Rev. Philip W. Mosher, after which Mayor Cutler extended a most cordial welcome on behalf of the citizens of Niagara Falls. Miss Damer responded with a few well-chosen words. The entire morning was devoted to the regular routine business. The Credentials Committee recommended for admission into the society the Graduated Registered Nurses' Association of the County of Kings and the Alumnæ Association of the Buffalo General Hospital. The report was accepted as read and both societies admitted to full membership. The secretary reported that several individuals and the Nurses' Alumnæ of the S. R. Smith Infirmary had applied for membership too late to be presented at this meeting. The question of having but one meeting a year, and that one in the fall, was discussed and delegates were requested to bring the matter to the attention of their associations, so that they will be prepared to discuss it when it comes formally before them from the Committee on By-Laws. A most interesting report was rendered by Miss Hitchcock, secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners. In the absence of the chairman of the Bureau of Information, Miss Damer gave a brief outline of the work Miss Cameron was trying to do. The Nominating Committee was appointed, consisting of the three trustees, the Misses O'Neill, Allerton, and Young, and the Misses Keating, MacDonald, and Lord, elected from the floor. A most interesting paper was read by Miss B. Matilda Unger, a former army nurse, on "Some Difficulties in Nursing in Foreign Countries," followed by a splendid paper by Dr. A. T. Lytle, of Buffalo, on "Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Therapeutics for Nurses." The delegates were the guests of the nurses of Niagara Falls and their friends on a most delightful automobile trip around the Falls. In the evening a reception was tendered the delegates by the Natural Food Company in their beautiful building. Mayor Cutler and his wife and Dr. Welch were among the guests. Wednesday morning the delegates were again the guests of the local nurses and their friends on a three hours' trolley trip over the wonderful Gorge route. The entire afternoon of the 18th was devoted to the discussion of registration. Papers were read by Miss Dock on the "Progress of Registration" and by Dr. Blackham on the "Place of the Small Hospital and Training-School in the Community." Dr. Henry L. Taylor, of the Regents' Office, addressed the meeting and answered many questions which were asked on the subject. A more detailed account will appear in the next number of the JOURNAL.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, Secretary.

COLORADO.—The Colorado State Trained Nurses' Association held a meeting for social and literary purposes in the parlors of the Colorado Sanitarium, Boulder, on October 12. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox. In the absence of the president Miss L. G. Welch was elected chairman. An amendment providing for this second meeting each year to be held outside of Denver was voted upon and carried. The Board of Directors is to decide upon the nominee for the State Board of Nurse Examiners, which vacancy is to occur in April. The following papers were read and discussed: "Country Nursing," by Mrs. E. Bauder, Denver, read by Miss H. Corey; "The Trained Nurse and Her Education," by Mrs. M. Thurston, Denver, read by Miss W. A. Donaldson; "Yellow Fever," by Miss S. E. Lawrence, New Orleans, La.; "An Opportunity," by Miss L. C. Boyd, Denver; "The Progress of Nursing as a Profession," by Miss C. J. Miller, Colorado Springs, read by Miss L. G. Welch; "Our Responsibility in Regard to the Tuberculosis Problem," by Miss E. P. Jones, Denver; "The Probable Influence of State Registration in the Curriculum and Methods of Training-Schools," by Miss M. McClaskie, superintendent of nurses, Pueblo Hospital, Pueblo; "Ethics in Private Practice," by Miss H. S. Thompson, Denver. The association was royally entertained by the Sanitarium management.

The State Board of Nurse Examiners held a meeting in the Capitol building, Denver, on October 14. In all Colorado now has fifty-eight registered nurses and the board would urge those unregistered to send in their application blanks, as the time-limit is getting very short.

LOUISE C. BOYD, Secretary.

MINNESOTA.—The nurses of the State of Minnesota organized a State Association on October 10 at a meeting held in St. Paul at the Commercial Club Parlors. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Alex. Colvin; first vice-president, Miss Ramkillour; second vice-president, Miss Laura Whittacker; secretary, Miss Ida Cannon; assistant secretary, Miss Marie Jammé; treasurer, Miss Mary Wood; chairman Credentials Committee, Miss Bertha Erdmann; chairman Publication Committee, Miss Anna Mallurgh; chairman Ways and Means Committee, Miss Ada Patterson. There were one hundred and seventy-six applications for membership, and the interest is general throughout the State. It is hoped that the organization will have become so strong that a bill can be presented to the next Legislature, which meets in 1907. The policy of the association will be to go slowly and to be sure of its ground before attempting legislation.

IDA M. CANNON, Secretary,
1043 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

INDIANA.—The Indiana State Board of Registration and Examination will meet in Indianapolis November 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to examine credentials, etc. Applications accompanied by diplomas should be filed before that time. The necessary blanks may be obtained by request from Dr. E. C. Sammon, "The Marietta," Indianapolis, Ind.

COURSE IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS

ACCEPTED STUDENTS.

Miss Aurilla J. Perry, Hartford, Conn.
Miss Eleanor Wimbush, Royal Infirmary, England.
Miss Cora V. Nifer, Indianapolis, Ind.
Miss Jessie Belyea, McLean and Massachusetts General.
Miss F. Elizabeth Crowell, St. Joseph's, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Anna Hedges, Brooklyn Homœopathic, Brooklyn.
Miss Caroline Josephine Durkee, Blockley, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice L. Smith.

ACCEPTED BUT WAITING TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S CLASS.

Miss Frances J. Johnston, Metropolitan Hospital, New York.
Miss Harriet G. Ely, Malden, Mass.

CORRECTED LIST OF DONATIONS TO COURSE IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS.

1905.

April, Miss Elizabeth Reid (through Miss Dolliver) ...	$2.00
April, Miss Grace H. Dodge	100.00
April, Miss Julia Holes (through Mrs. Lowry)	3.00
April, Miss Alena Allen (through Mrs. Lowry)	3.00
April, Miss Hannah Lawrence (through Mrs. Lowry) ..	3.00
April, Miss Ellen R. McKenzie (through Mrs. Lowry)	3.00
April, Mrs. Edward Peirce (through Mrs. Lowry)	5.00
April, Mr. Herbert Walmsley (through Mrs. Lowry) ..	10.00
April, Miss Janet G. Grant	10.00
May, Miss Lucy L. Drown	10.00
May, Miss M. A. Lawson	25.00
May, New Jersey State Nurses' Association	50.00
June, Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States	100.00
July, Alumnæ Association of the University of Maryland Hospital	15.00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

April, Miss Paterson	$15.00
May, Miss Winona Peterson	10.00
June, Lebanon Alumnæ Association, New York City	5.00
August, Miss M. C. Wheeler	10.00

[The JOURNAL is being very much inconvenienced by reports, announcements, marriage notices, etc., etc., being sent in so late for publication. We do not care to give space in regular numbers to such material that is two or three months old. We ask alumnæ officers to see to it that material is sent more promptly, that the JOURNAL can be gotten out on time, the first of the month. —ED.]

REGULAR MEETINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Alumnæ Association of the City Hospital Training-School for Nurses celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the school on the evening of September 11, 1905. Dr. J. H. Oliver, an ex-superintendent of the hospital, kindly consented to be chairman for the evening and presided in his own cheery way. After the invocation by the Rev. T. J. Villers, of the First Baptist Church, Dr. William N. Wishard, who was superintendent of the hospital when the Training-School was opened, made the address of the evening, giving a review of the work done by the nurses from the beginning, setting forth the conditions as they existed in the hospital before the day of nurses. The nursing corps consisted of one female and one male nurse, the male nurse having been a former patient. The internes took their prescription books with them and after seeing their patients and writing their prescriptions went to the drug room and filled them, and in many instances when the patient was at all able the medicine was put on a stand beside the bed and the patient left to take it as directed. He then compared that time with the present with the heartiest words of commendation for the nurses' services in bringing about the almost miraculous change. Both Dr. Oliver and Dr. Wishard spoke in words of highest praise of the work which was so faithfully done by Mrs. McNaughton as matron of the hospital for twenty-five years. Letters of greeting were received from graduates scattered over the United States, Canada, and England. Mrs. Hunt Bryce, second superintendent of the Training-School, and Miss Margaret Woodworth, a former assistant superintendent, graduates from Bellevue, New York, were made honorary members of the association. Miss Bassett, an impersonator of ability, gave several recitations during the programme. The graduates of the school who were present wore white uniforms and caps and the pupil nurses wore the blue uniform of the hospital and cap. The nurses went to Clinic Hall, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, in a body, and left in the same way after the programme. Upon leaving Clinic Hall our guests were invited to the third floor of the Training-School wing, where ice-cream and cake with hot coffee were served to about two hundred at small tables. An orchestra played throughout the evening, and those so inclined danced among the palms on the second floor. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed until midnight, when the guests began to depart and the twenty-first anniversary celebration was but a happy memory long to be held by those present. The delegates and visitors of the Indiana State Nurses' Association, which was in session at this time, were the guests of honor on this occasion.

DENVER.—The Trained Nurses' Association of Denver gave a reception at the Young Women's Christian Association Building to the members of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War while they were in Denver during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in September. The association decorated the parlors, using the name of the Army Nurses' Association, with the years 1861 and 1865, also bunting, flags, and palms. The national airs were part of the musical programme and fruit punch and cake were served. The members of the Army Nurses' Association present were: Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, president; Miss Kate M. Scott, secretary; Mrs. Salome M. Stewart, treasurer; Miss Lydia S. Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Mary F. Gard-

ner, conductor; Mrs. Mary E. Lacey, guard; Mrs. Strait, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Starbird, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Lindenbower, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Alder, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Hancock, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. McCray. The Trained Nurses' Association considered it a privilege to accord these women this slight mark of their deep appreciation of the noble work accomplished during the most trying period our country has ever known.

NEWTON, MASS.—A meeting of the Newton Nurses' Alumnæ Association was held at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, October 4, at two-thirty P.M., twenty-four members being present. Miss Riddle, superintendent of the Newton Hospital, also her assistant, Miss Patterson, were present. As the secretary was absent, Miss Drury was elected to act as secretary pro tem. The Class of 1905 were admitted as members by a unanimous vote. They are: Misses Rainsford, Paterson, Lewin, Hamilton, Johnston, Berry, Sibly, Jordan, Forge, Erberstack, Molmes, Barnes, and Watson—thirteen members. The following graduates were also voted in as members: Misses Etherington, Harvey, Duffy, Le Blanc, Wright, McPherson, Doherty, Pheasant, and Jarvis. The following committees were appointed: Membership Committee—Misses Riddle, Harvey, and Doherty; Visiting Committee—Misses McKeil and Melick; Flower Committee—Misses Sullivan, Holmes, and Butt; Entertainment Committee—Misses Oliver, Johnston, Holmes, and Watson. J. D. Thompson and Misses Berry and Murphy were appointed a committee to keep in touch with absent members. After the meeting the members were the guests of Mis riddle at tea.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnæ Association of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital was held in the parlor of the Nurses' Home on October 4 at three P.M. In the absence of the president Mrs. Schloss occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended. The principal business transacted was the arrangements for a euchre and dance to be given November 22 at St. James's Hall, Thirty-first and Market Streets, the proceeds of which are to be added to the fund for furnishing and endowing a room for sick members. All nurses and their friends are cordially invited.

YONKERS, N. Y.—The annual meeting for election of officers of St. John's Riverside Hospital Alumnæ Association was held in New York City on September 28. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Charity Goerck (reëlected); vice-president, Miss M. I. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Lee (reëlected); secretary, Miss K. Mann (reëlected).

NEW YORK.—The first fall meeting of the Lebanon Alumnæ was held at the hospital on September 12. The meetings will continue to be on the second Tuesday of each month. Both the September and October meetings were well attended, there being one new member admitted. We hope for a good attendance throughout the winter.

CONCORD, N. H.—The graduates of the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital of Concord, N. H., have organized an Alumnæ Association.

BIRTHS

On September 19, a daughter to Professor and Mrs. Carl F. Schmitt, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Mrs. Schmitt was Miss Jessop, Lowell City Hospital, Class of 1898.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pickersgill on June 23, 1905, at Wyacombe, Ont., a son. Mrs. Pickersgill is a graduate of the Toronto General.

MARRIAGES

At Valatie, N. Y., September 20, 1905, Miss Jane Muldowney, graduate of the New York City Training-School, Class of 1903, to James T. Glynn, of Albany, N. Y., journalist.

In New Bedford, Mass., July 31, 1905, Jennie M. Linton, Class of 1898, Rhode Island Hospital Training-School, to Walter Ward, both of Providence, R. I.

In Providence, R. I., September 20, 1905, Ruth E. Miller, Class of 1903, Rhode Island Hospital Training-School, to Frank A. Sherman, of Westerly, R. I.

At Chatham, Ontario, September 16, 1905, Helene King, graduate of the Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, O., Class of 1903, to Mr. William Ireland.

On July 27, at Adolphustown, Ont., Florence I. Roberts, Toronto General, Class of 1899, to D. M. Allison, M.D., of Williamstown, N. Y.

On June 5, at Slayner, Ont., Maud Ritchie, Toronto General, Class of 1903, to Mr. Herman Reeve, of Montreal, Canada.

On July 1, at Dunnville, Ont., Arminta Wisner, Toronto General, Class of 1902, to Mr. A. Bilger, of Toronto, Canada.

OBITUARY

At a meeting of the Alumnæ of the Lynn Hospital Training-School for Nurses the death of Miss Georgiana Asselstine was announced and the committee drew up the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The hand of death has called our sister and co-worker, Miss Georgiana Asselstine, to her reward:

"*Resolved,* That the members of the Alumnæ Association of Lynn Hospital Training-School for Nurses desire to express their deep sorrow for her death, and extend to her family their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

"*Resolved,* That a copy be sent to the family, to The American Journal of Nursing, and recorded upon the minutes of this association.

"Anna Smith Curtic,
"Mary A. Byrnes,
"Edith M. Crowe.

"Lynn, Mass., August 3, 1905."

"With deep sorrow we announce the death of Miss Josephine Barr, of Monmouth, Ill., on September 11, 1905.

"Miss Barr was a graduate of the Passavant Memorial Hospital Training-School, Class of 1901.

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take her unto Himself; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That we, the members of the Passavant Alumnæ Association, extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and friends; and furthermore be it

"*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the nursing journals for publication, and be recorded in the minutes of the association.

"B. D. HAMILTON,
"MATILDA OLESON,
"LIZZIE UHE,
"Committee."

AT the September meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Bridgeport Hospital announcement was made of the death at her home in New Haven, Conn., of Miss Elizabeth K. Ruth, Class of 1901.

Miss Ruth died Friday morning, September 8, 1905.

A committee was appointed who prepared the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from us our beloved friend and associate, Elizabeth K. Ruth; and

"WHEREAS, The Alumnæ Association of the Bridgeport Hospital has lost a valued member, who ever aimed to promote and maintain a high ideal of nursing and of womanhood; and

"WHEREAS, Her memory will long be cherished by her friends for her honest and conscientious fulfilment of duty, for her Christian faith, her courage and fortitude; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That the Bridgeport Hospital Alumnæ Association express its appreciation of her work and her life, and that they express their sincere sympathy to her mother, her sisters, and her brother by sending to them a copy of this resolution, that a copy be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and also recorded in the minutes of the association.

"ANNA L. PORTER,
"JEANIE M. CAMPBELL,
"Committee on Resolutions."